GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Fixation of prices of essential food items – District committee formed – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.294. Date:30.03.2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.211, dated:23-03-2020 Health, Medical & Family (B2) Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.289, dated:26-03-2020 Agril. & Cooperation (Mktg-II) Department.

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ORDER:

In continuation of the orders issued above, Government hereby issued instructions for fixing and monitoring the prices of the essential food items at district level:-

1. There shall be a price fixation and monitoring committee at the District level headed by Joint Collector consisting the following officers:-

    a. Municipal Commissioners
    b. AD marketing
    c. District supply officers
    d. DM Markfed
    e. JD animal husbandry
    f. PD DRDA
    g. Any other officers/person deemed necessary by Joint Collector.
    h. One representative from whole sale association.
    i. One representative from Kirana / Grocery association.
    j. One representative from Chamber of Commerce.

2. The above committee shall fix the prices of the following essential food items on a periodical basis:-

    a. Rice BPT variety
    b. Rice Sona Mashuri
    c. Red Gram Dall
    d. Green Gram Dall
    e. Black Gram Dall
    f. Bengal Gram Dall
    g. Vegetables:-

        i. Onion
        ii. Tomato
        iii. Brinjal
        iv. Bhendi
        v. Green Chillies
        vi. Bitter gourd
        vii. Bottle gourd
        viii. Cauliflower
        ix. Cabbage
        x. Carrot
        vi. Donda
        xii. Potato

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3. The vegetable prices are fixed and published at Rythu Bazars daily. Based on the RB rates, the local market prices are fixed. The same practice may be continued. But, it has to be ensured that the local market rates (LMR) is not unreasonably higher than Rythu Bazaar rates (RBR). To arrive at a reasonable rate, check the average LMR and arrivals in the previous week before lock down. Fix the rate based on the average LMR in the previous week.

4. For other commodities, the committee shall call the representatives of whole sale association and retail association and fix a reasonable price. While fixing the rate please ensure that the price is so fixed that it does not discourage arrivals into the district.

5. The prices so fixed shall be exhibited outside every shop selling the above commodities. It shall also be published in the local news papers periodically.

6. The committee and the special officers at the mandal level, panchayat level and ward level shall ensure that the above commodities are not sold at higher rates than fixed by the committee.

7. Complaints regarding high prices are already being addressed to 1902. The Committee is instructed to monitor the same and submit compliance report.

8. There shall be wide publicity about the maximum retail prices and violation shall be strictly punished. There shall also be wide publicity about 1902 call center and people should be made aware of the facility

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The concerned officials in the price fixation and monitoring committee.
All the District Magistrate and Collector
All the Joint Collectors of the districts.
The Commissioner and Director of Marketing, Guntur.
The CEO, RBZ.
The PS to Prl.Secy. to CM
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt., HM&FW Dept.
The PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., Rev.(DM) Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER